AFTER VISIT FROM

STRANGE RED MAN

Lo, the Poor Indian Makes

Eloquent Appeal For Up-

lift of His Race.

(Special to The Farmer.)

Newtown, June 8.—The High school

faculty and students on last Friday

afternoon enjoyed a visit from "Chief

Johnson of the Sloux Indian Reserva-

tion in South Dakota." So he intro-

duced himself. He dropped into the

school, unannounced, accompanied by

his guardian under the reservation rules, and requested a half hour for

presentation of his mission. This was

granted. According to his talk, he is

engaged in the work of procuring amelioration or change of the nation's

Briefly he seeks entire freedom of ac-

method of dealing with its wards.

tion for the educated Indian from the

humiliating vassalage now in force,

so that they may be permitted to go

This representative of modern cul-

ture among the aborigines said he

could speak seven European languages

and is master of 14 of the leading In-

dian dialects. He has traveled all over

and has seen much of China and Ja-

pan. He was in appearance, typical

his audience with his remarkable ob-

servations of the people and knowl-

red man should not be placed on a plane of equality with the educated

white man. A show of hands was asked for on the question, whether he

theme. His plan of campaign for the

girls to this unique appeal, or as he

put it, a vote by the educational elec-

and pupils, without regard to sex. He

was not passing the hat, rather he

promised to send each signer an Indian memento, while to the faculty, he

Chief Johnson

in the early hours of the morning re-

ported yesterday that they passed the

Indian chief and his shadow hiking it

over the hills to Danbury. But New

The Misses Mary Keane and Dora

count of illness. Martin Conners, ill

William Hook of Botsford Hill suf-

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town for another day to visit the

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Amusements

POLIS

There's a lot of real thrills in "A Mile a Minute," the big scenic bill of vaudeville at Poll's, the first you gess wat this is, I bet you cant. half of this week. The thrills have their climax in a realistic race for life between an auto and a train. The production, in three scenes, has its setting in the west. A train hold up is planned and the heroine grabs an auto to head off the schemers. The race with the train is depicted with marvelous realism. The auto and

marvelous realism. The auto and train are seen from afar, and gradually bear down upon the audience until they stand on the stage, living, panting things of life size. It is a great piece of stagecreft and is well worth seeing. The drama surrounding the big scene is fall of interest and is presented by a large cast.

The feature photopley is "Princess Romanoff," a five part filmization of Sardon's "Federa," a gripping story of love and intrigue. The photodrama features Miss Nance O'Neil, the talented emotional actress, and Clifford Bruce fewmerly a stock star here, in the leading roles.

One of the classical offerings ever seen in vaudeville here is that by Herbert & Goldsmith, classic dancers. Their version of "The Dance of the Siren" is a masterpiece of the terpsi-

Their version of "The Dance of the Siren" is a masterplece of the terpsichorean art and these clever artists give it a beautiful interpretation.

Ratifif & Anthony, "the Collegian and the Italian," pleased with a lot of funny chairer, and some songs, anthony is a very good character comedian and his partner in "straight" has a pleasing manner.

Whitfield & Ireland, in a "rube" skit were very good. The eccentric dances were especially good, while the funny signs on the curtains brought a lot of laughs.

The Edward Sisters, in a happy collection of songs, and Harry Outler, a funny monologist with a lot of new comedy, completed the bill in a very pleasing manner. Altogether, it is a well-balanced show and is well worth seeing.

PLAZA

Unusual in its theme and contain ing one of the most unique climaxes ever conceived for a motion picture production, "The Fallure," the part masterpicture being shown at the frequency Plaza during the first half of the jury. week should prove a crowd gatheres for it has been grammed with live, sthring situations from the start to the finish and its powerful story is handled by John Emerson, Oiga Gray and other noted stars in a manner that leaves nothing to be desired by the dramatic enthusiast.

"Fidgety-footed" Charile Chaplin cated a veritable furors of laughter yesterday's performances in his at yesterday's performances in his most popular two reel Keystone production, "The Property Men." Chaplin is at his very best in the film and injects some of the funniest. "business" of his career. Unique and artistic was the offering of the "Belles of Seville" with the femous Carmenclia as the principal and, being the ort of offering one seldom has the opportunity of seeing in vaudeville surroundings, it naturally proved a remarkable entertainer. The act remarkable entertainer, was put over by Mme. Carms a company of six gifted terpsichorean artists, all but one of them girls.

dinary dances. in character, "At the Telephone Pay Station," a

to the fluish of their skit. Fairfax and Stafford, a colored cam in a very clever offering of song, entitled "Mrs. Eddy's Vacation"

simply could not give the audience Gardner and Leonard, two boys in a comedy talking diversion with a few

"Reprisal," an interesting subject in one reel completed the bill.

EMPIRE

"The Pretty Sister of Jose," a five part Famous Player Paramount masterplece featuring Marguerite Clark and an all star cast of well known players is at the Empire.

The story unfolded is one of the days of old Madrid and Miss Clark is eeen at her best. Other select and entertaining features will also be

photoplay program.

The latest instalment of the great est of all film serials, "The Black will head the all feature program to be offered at this theatre

morrow.

PARK

Margaret McNulty, who will asthe attraction offered at the Park ten minutes while you discuss the abeatre by the Burr-Lynner Players value of your trunk with the baggage for the first week, of their special master. Monday evening June 14th; recently

Within the Law." In the "Spice of Life" this charming, magnetic actress will be seen at her best as the role she portrays is dmirably fitted to her.

The all star supporting company onsists of many stage favorites inuding Cecilia Randolph, George Berfiner, James Ardmore, Ray Bradbury, George Colby, Earl Coffin and Glen

Under the guiding hand of a maser of stagecraft, the production has een carefully staged and will receive its initial presentation in this city. The play will be produced early the ng season in a Broadway play

Matinees will be given on Wedneshe second week will be announced later.

AUTO LIGHTS BRING FINE.

London, June 8 .- The military reglations regarding the lights of the ondon district are so strict that a phief petty officer of the anti-aircraft corps was fined 20 shilling in a police court for having a too powerful light

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LATTLE BENNY'S NOTEBOOK

Pop was smoaking and thinking in the setting room last nite, and I was laying awn the floar drawing awn a paece of papir, wich aftir I got throo spectacle that tops an unusually fine I took it ovir to Pop, saying, Pop, can Lets have a look, sed pop. And he took the peece of papir, saying, at ferst glants I shood say its an impression of nuthing at awl as seen by 3 krazy men.

No sir, I sed, and enyhow, yure holding it upside down. So I am, sed pop. And he held it rite, saying, ah, that's bettir, well, at 22nd glants I shood call it an impression of 3 krazy men as seen by nuthing at awl. No sir, gess agen, I told you I bet

you coodent gess, I sed. Now yure appealing to my spoart ing blood, jest wate a minit, sed pop, it cant be London bridge in a dents fog, can it. No sir, I sed.

I thawt not, sed pop, then it musbe a cross seckshin of a landslide. No, nuthing like that, I sed. I no, its a fancifill pickture of the grasshoppirs ball, sed pop.

No sir, I sed, I told you you coodhavent given i tup yet, sed pop can it posserbly the amalgermated dreems of three rarebit flends. No sir, I sed, and pop sed. Then was in the naim of Gertrude Stein is it.

Its a battil awn a hill, I sed,
O I see, sed pop, you cant make
out the soldiers bekause of the smoak, is that it. No sir, I sed, you cant make out the

soldiers bekause I droo the hole pickture with my eyes shut Wattir, wattir, sed pop. And he selfd down in his chare as if he had fainted, and I went back and layed awn the floar agen and didemy hoam-

IMPROVING THE LAWN. Mowing, Bolling and Sprinkling.

There is no hard and fast rule to be followed in connection with mowing the lawn, but clipping twice a week is not apt to injure it, and will induce the formation of a good turf, according to the lawn specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Too frequent clipping, however, is a drain on the vitality of the grass and frequently results in permanent in-

There is some difference of oninon as to whether clippings should be removed after mowing, but in general their removal is advised, especially during wet weather, since if left to lie on the surface they are conductive to the growth of which in turn produce injury to the turf. On new seedings, however, or where the grass is thin, ctippings can frequently be allowed to remain with benefit

New seedings should be clipped closely and during the hot weather of midsummer and early fall the mover should be set high for old and new grass alike. The roller should be used discreetly. New grass is frequently benefitted by a light rolling after the first cutting. Old sod should be rolled in the spring to firm the surface that has been loosened by freezing and thawing but during midseason it is very doubt

variety skit in the hands of Andy that the sprinkler does not furnish Gardner and Aida Nicholai succeed-enough water to the grass during the in keeping the laughs coming at season, but that it does not furnish mile-a-minute gale from the start it in properly distributed quantities. Sprinkling for a short period may appear to wet the sod thoroughly, but in reality the water does not penetrate much below the surface. This en-courages the formation of surface roots and makes the grass less resistant to the severe conditions of

weather and usage. Except in rare cases, the lawn should not be watered oftener than two or three times a week, provided watering is done properly. A thorough soaking is necessary and should be given in the late afternoon or early morning. The ordinary type of revolving spray is quite satisfactory, but the amount of water applied by it is usually much less than appears. The point to be borine in mind is that the ground should b ethoroughly saturated at each application to at least three inches in depth.

The great number of citizens who are seen buying poultry wire does hot alarm the egg dealers at all, but shown rounding out a most enjoyable it gives promise of a tremendous demand for chicken feeds.

> The high quality of the class poems read at many graduating exercises indicates that the poets will have distinguished careers waiting verses for the silver and golden weddings in the family.

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Workmen Alarmed at Possibility of Disaster From NEWTOWN IS AGOG Detonation of Other Explosives As Building Work Progresses.

The statement that 25 cases of dynamite, secreted close to the walls of the new high school and adjoining the Nathaniei Wheeler estate, have been forgotten in the change of directions at that edifice have caused grave apprehension among those em ployed about the building.

This fact, with the knowledge that the material if struck by pick or crow-bar would explode with suffi-cient force to demolish the building as well as much property in the exclusive Golden Hill section has created excitement in the vicinity.

It is supplemented by the addition-

al knowledge that in the blasting for foundations at the high school unexploded stick dynamite has been found on at least one occasion and other pieces may yet be uncovered at expense of human life or partial de-struction to the building.

Several weeks ago, while William Shaughnessy, the new supervisor of construction, was directing a small blasting operation in the gymnasium section of the building, a full stick of unexploded dynamilte was turned aside with a quantity of broken rock that was being thrown from the pit. When the gang of laborers realized their narrow escape from death they immediately left the work and it was with extreme difficulty others were induced to continue.

The presence of about 25 cases of dynamits, buried within five feet of the western walls of the structure, is wouched for by Contractor William his hearers by asking if the educated O'Shay who was working at the place when attachments served Giovanne & Robertson caused the material to be secreted against pos-

The material was buried about 50 was an Indian or not. feet to the south of the stables on the Wheeler property and close to the fence which is near the westerly wall this, Chief Johnson inquired why she of the high school. Owing to the doubted him. "I never thought Incourt orders and the withdrawal of dians were so good looking," said Miss Robertson & Giovenne, as sub-contractors, they have been unable to broadly flattering, was too much for remove the material, and in the passPoor Lo. He seemed at a less, and ing of various superintendents none made no further effort to substantiate working on the edifice today had recalled unearthing the cache.

When visited this morning by a re- cause in which he said he is devoting porter for The Farmer the location in his life, is an appeal to the school chilwhich the dynamite is supposed to be dren for justice to his brethren. He hidden was piled high with riff-raff sought the signatures of the boys and from the building.

A box of dynamite is said to con tain about 50 sticks, with an explosive torate of the country, both teachers power sufficient to raise about 30 tons. The effect of an explosion of two boxes, if not tightly confined, would be sufficient to demolish all buildings within a much greater radius. The Indian baskets. He was staying in effect of an explosion of such a quantity as is said to be hidden there now lic schools, and volunteered to attend would be almost beyond conjecture.

Chief Edward Mooney, to whom the rumor had also come, is today making songs and illustrate Indian music. a heavy nature.

There are probably more mistakes made in connection with the watering of the lawn then in any the Spanish and Moorish of the lawn than in any other phase a quantity, though he recalled that promised which scored imme- of its management. The practice of nearly a year ago he had been asked morrow. a quantity, though he recalled that promised to sign his appeal on the sprinkling as it is almost universally to grant permission for the keeping of shedow withdrew, and that was the followed is fundamentally wrong, not a considerable quantity there. He last seen of him, He did not appear that the sprinkler does not furnish had, at that time, referred the contractors to the Director of Public works.

STEPNEY

George H. Lyon was agreeent visitor in Bethel at the home of his brother, Frederick Lyon, who was ill. An entertainment to provide im-

provement funds for the village park was held at the Methodist church, duties after a week's absence on ac-Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were served by the women and of pneumonia, is reported as having games were enjoyed by the young passed the crisis, and early recovery persons.

John Liebold was a Sunday visitor parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-debold in Palestine. fered a slight shock last week, but is now on the road to recovery. liam Llebold in Palestine. The graduating class of the High school will observe the utmost sim-Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Drew who have ented Mrs. Emily D. Leavenworth's

place for the summer have named it this year, acting under the suggestion Mrs. Grace Buckingham, teacher in of the school board of education. White cap and gown will not be worn,

Mrs. Grace Buckingham, teacher in Cutler's school, will hold a picnic for her pupils at the schoolhouse next rayed in simple dress with a single flower as ornaments, while the male Miss Carolyn Osborne was a recent visitor in Bridgeport where she attended the graduation exercises of the bridgeport hospital nurses at the hospital nurses at the han, Marion Curtis, Esther Beck, Amy

First Presbyterian church.
Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts were Sunday visitors of relatives in town.

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George Stuart and Frank Platt. The

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Steirle, who valedictorian will be Marion Curtis; recently returned from their wedding trip have visited at the home of Ed-Walter Glover. win Morgan. Miss Grace Sterling was a Sunday tended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas risitor at the home of her friend Sullivan in Southbury, today.

Merwin Johnson. Mrs. Harry C. Morgan, teacher in uated last week from St. Margaret's the center school, closed her school school, Waterbury, is at home for the Saturday with appropriate ex- summer with her parents, Rev. and ercises and a picnic on the village Mrs. James H. George. with a hand painted nut set and sil-

Mrs. Edson Haves recently entertained as a guest her granddaughter. Miss Bertha Sherman of New Ha-

ver vanity case by the pupils of her

Miss Vera Hubbell of Long Hill was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parry B. Hubbell. A large delegation from Harmony grange will attend Pomona grange meeting on Wednesday. Several from this grange ar eplanning to take the fifth degree which will be worked at the morning session.
Dr. and Mrs. De Wolfe of Bridge-

home here.
Rev. F. W. Poten has spent a few a camping expedition with several boys. Summers of Bridgeport favorite prescription of an eminent George

port are now occupying their summer

spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Summers. Morris French and Jesse Luckner will soon erect new bungalows.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Reitter attended the graduation exercises of their son, George's class, last week. Mr. Reitnow a physician, having graduated from the Albany Medical col-

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